

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 631

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Glenda Bond upon her selection as the 2012 Fair Park Senior Center Women's History Month honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Bond is one such commendable individual who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, she was recently selected as the 2012 Fair Park Senior Center Women's History Month honoree; and

WHEREAS, a consummate professional and dedicated educator, Mrs. Bond served as the first Special Education Services Coordinator in Cumberland County until her well-earned retirement in 2009; and

WHEREAS, before stepping into that position, Glenda Bond had already amassed an impressive record of public service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bond served with acumen and alacrity as the director of the Crossville First United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out Program; and

WHEREAS, gifted with both astute administrative skills and effective teaching strategies, she also served as a nutrition educator for the health department and as a special education resource teacher for Cumberland County High School; and

WHEREAS, the only child of Glenn and Anna Mae Miller, Glenda Bond graduated from the University of Tennessee and began her career as a home economics teacher in Crossville; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many professional contributions, Mrs. Bond has volunteered her time and talent to various community organizations over the years, including serving as president of the Arc of Tennessee several times over the last thirty years and as member of the United Fund Board of Directors; she also played integral roles in the continuation of the Special Olympics and in the design of Hilltoppers Harrison House; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Bond's remarkable success as a civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work, common sense, and uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bond is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Glenda Bond upon her recent selection as the 2012 Fair Park Senior Center Women's History Month honoree, salute her outstanding contributions to the State of Tennessee and its citizens, and wish her much happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.